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All ranks will be inspected on the Garrison Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 10th. All Patrolmen for that date will attend. No member in the Colony may absent himself except under medical certificate.

Fall in at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.00 p.m. punctually. Blue uniform, Cape and covers, rifles and ammunition. Helmets must be worn by members of the Staff, Company Inspectors and Platoon Commanders, but not by other N.C.O. officers. Bandmen will wear Helmets.

MUSKETRY PART II.

The highest scores made on Sunday, February 6th, were:—

STAFF.—  
Musket Inspector Chichon—79.  
Staff Inspector McEwen—79.

No. 1 Co. No. 1 PLATOON.

P. C. Penning—74.

Sergtman Butterfield—71.

P. C. Eldon Potter—67.

P. C. Lindsay—65.

P. C. Couland—59.

No. 1 Co. No. 3 PLATOON.

P. C. Salich—53.

P. C. Nazarin—47.

P. C. Hyder—43.

P. C. A. G. Suffield—49.

No. 2 Co. WARNING TO RANKS.

Sunday, February 13th. All P. Co. of Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons of No. 2 Co. and N.C.O.s of same Company who did not return on 10th will leave Blake Pier at 9.00 a.m.

All P. Co. of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons of No. 3 Company will leave Blake Pier at 12.30 p.m.

All No. 2 Company, N.C.O.s who passed Part I will attend for Range Detection.

PARADES—5.30 P.M.

Tuesday, February 8th.—Nos. 1 and 2 Companies.

Wednesday, February 9th.—No. 4 Co.

Friday, February 11th.—No. 4 Co.

EQUIPMENT RETURN.

The Farms leased to all ranks in connection with shows are to be returned as directed theron not later than 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9th. Men without Farms are made responsible for getting same.

PROMOTIONS, &c.

The Hon. C. S. P. has sanctioned the following promotions:—

P.C. Clarke, Motor Patrols, with 20 years Police and Military Service, to the rank of Staff Inspector.

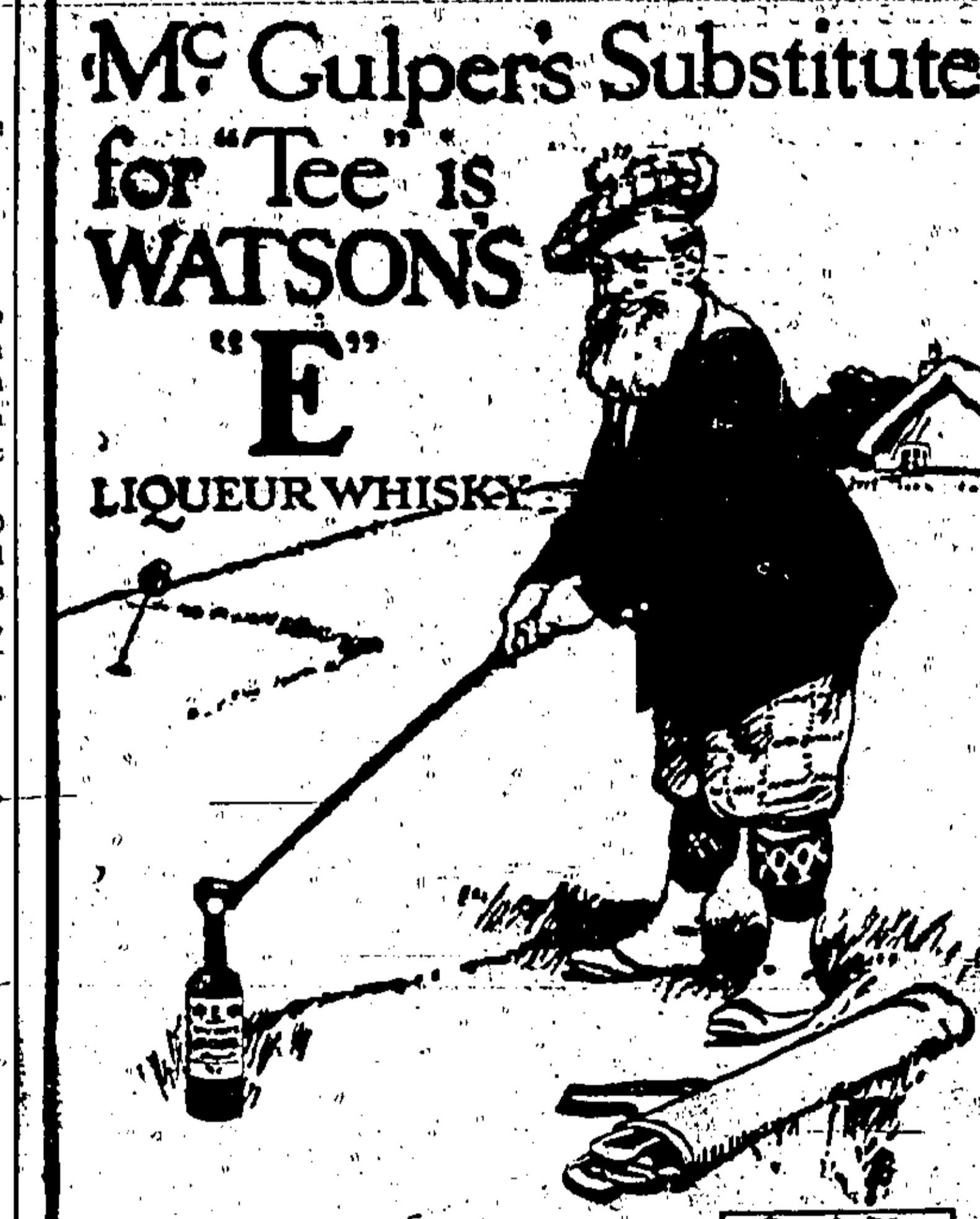
P.C. 543 Castro, E.O. of No. 2 Company, to the rank of Sergeant.

BAND PRACTICE.

Tuesday, 8th February at 8 p.m.

(Sgd.) F. C. JENKIN,

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Hongkong, April 11, 1916.

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Revenue Marine Department... 337,233

Other Receipts ..... 475,940

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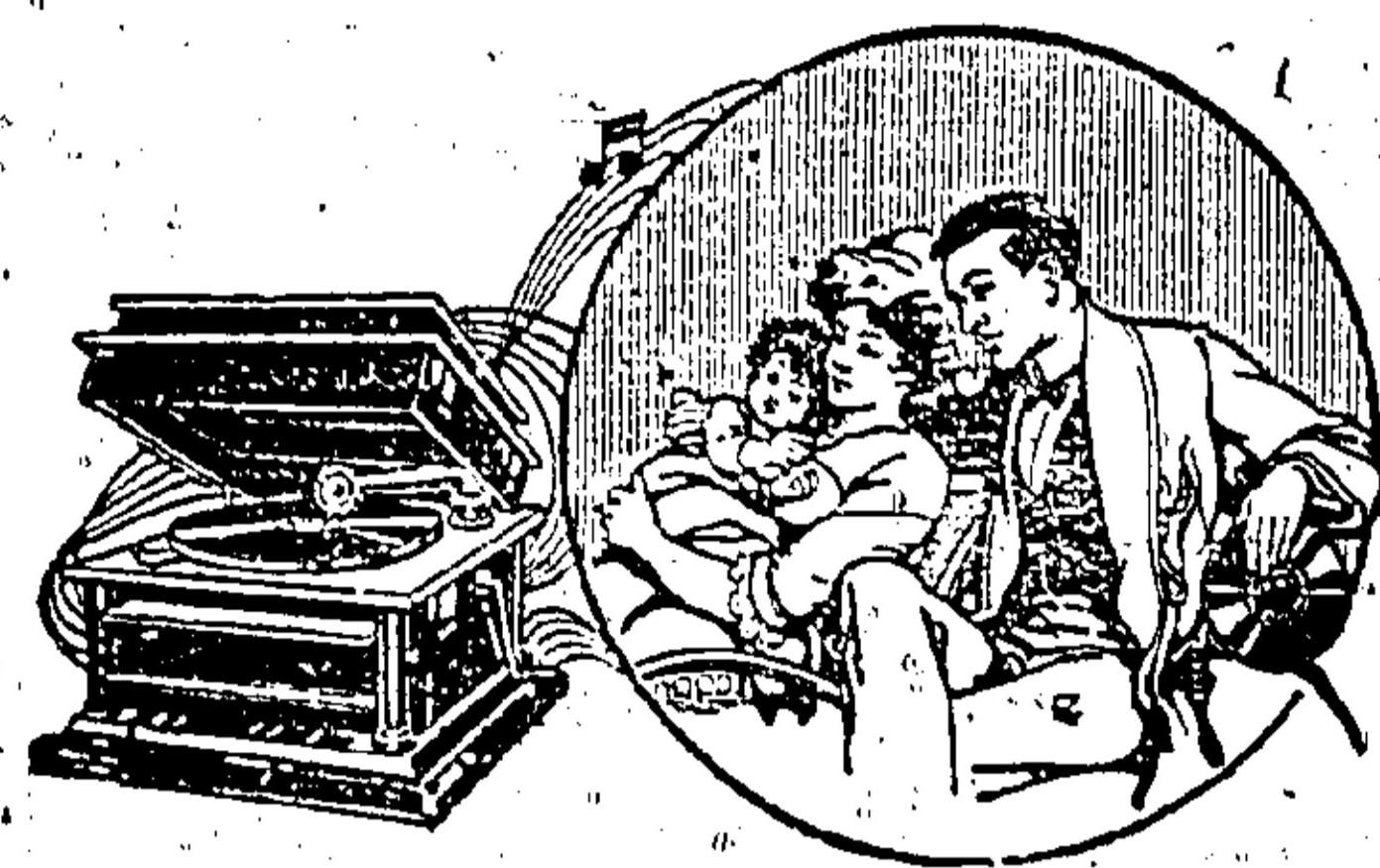
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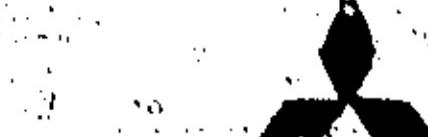
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Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

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Chats of Siluko Bay (Sebattik Harbour), Prices and all other information concerning the Port, can be had on application to the Agents.

BRADLEY &amp; CO., LTD., Agents Cowie Harbour Coal Company, Limited.

Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1915. 1027

## INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LTD., will be held at the Company's Office Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th February, 1916, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the abridged Extraordinary Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 17th January, 1916, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman, hereto be amended as hereinafter set out and that such regulations so amended be and the same are hereby approved and adopted as the Articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereto.

The said amendments are:—

That Article 87 be amended, by the elimination of the words "the Chairman" in line one thereof and by the substitution of the word "thr." for the word "five" in line two thereof.

That Article 88 be eliminated.

That the following words be added at the end of Article 84, "but any such appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Company at the next ordinary Yearly Meeting."

That paragraph (b) of Article 90 be eliminated and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

(b) A Director who is a member of, or a Director of, or a member of the Consulting Committee of, or otherwise interested in, a Public Company which is interested in any contract or arrangement brought up for determination at any Meeting of the Directors shall notwithstanding be entitled to vote as a Director in respect of such contract or arrangement provided:—

(a) That he has disclosed his interest in such Public Company before such contract or arrangement is voted upon by the Directors;

(b) That the Public Company so interested is not a Company whereby a private firm became incorporated, and

(c) That he is not a General Manager of the Public Company in question and that the firm in which he is a partner or which he represents are not the General Managers or General Agents of such Public Company.

Sava as above provided no Director shall as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is interested and if he do so vote his vote shall not be counted.

That Article 98 be amended by the substitution of the word "five" for the word "seven" in line four thereof.

That the following new Article be inserted after Article 98:—

"The Company may, by Extraordinary Resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his term of office and appoint another person in his stead. The person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed."

That the following words be added at the end of paragraph (a) of Article 98:—

"A Director who is entitled to vote (as provided by Article 90 (b)) notwithstanding his interest is to be counted in a quorum, but otherwise a Director who is interested is not to be counted in a quorum."

That the words "to any regulations" be eliminated from line seven of Article 106 and that the following words be substituted therefor:—

(a) "The Directors before declaring a dividend may with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalising dividends, or for special dividends or for repairing, improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company or for the augmentation of any existing reserve fund or for such other purposes as they think conducive to the Company's interests and may with such sanction as aforesaid pay out of the profits of the Company such bonuses as they think fit to those members who for the twelve months covered by each profit and loss account shall have contributed business to the Company (but so that no one member can receive more than fifteen per cent. of the net profit made during those months)."

The Directors may invest any sums set aside as a reserve fund upon such investments (other than shares of the Company) as they may think fit and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments."

(e) The Directors may employ the reserve fund for the time being or any portion thereof in or for any of the purposes for which it, or for which such portion was created and in or for such other purposes as the Directors shall in their discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and shall have power to employ the assets constituting the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets of the Company."

(d) The Directors may also with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting spend the reserve fund for the time being or any part thereof in the payment of bonuses to members whether the part of the reserve fund so employed shall be set apart for that special purpose or not."

and that any necessary amendment to the numbering of the proposed Articles be carried out.

Dated the 2nd February, 1916.

By Order of the Board,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

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HARRY WICKING &amp; CO.

Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1916.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Honkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 12th February, 1916, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, Feb. 1, 1916.

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UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. DODWELL &amp; CO., LIMITED, on MONDAY the 14th February, 1916, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 14th February both dates inclusive.

DODWELL &amp; COMPANY LIMITED, General Managers.

Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1916.

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HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February, 1916, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1915.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 14th February, 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1916.

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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

BOXING.

SUBJECT to sufficient entries being received, an AMATEUR Boxing Competition open to Hongkong will be held in the Gymnasium of the V.R.C. on FRIDAY, February 25th.

(a) 3 two-minute rounds and if undecided an extra round of one minute.

(b) In 3 weights, 118 lbs, 132 lbs. and 146 lbs.

(c) Competitors weigh in at V.E.C. on night of February 24th.

Entries stating weight to be addressed to.

DRAWN: Eas., O/o V.R.C. before February 15th. No Entrance Fee.

No competition if less than 18 entries.

The Committee reserve the right to refuse entries.

Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1916.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

LOST.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4205 for Twenty-five shares numbered 1901 to 4225 inclusive, standing in the Register in the name of Frank G. Weston, having been lost. Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Office of the Company at Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the Third day of February, 1916, a new Certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

MONTAGUE E. NORCOTE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1916.

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## SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, December 30.

The most interesting results in the Scottish Association Football League were the failure of Greenock Morton to hold their own against Partick Thistle.

The victory of Heart of Midlothian over Third Lanark, thus beating all the six Glasgow clubs, and the first success of Raith Rovers this season, their victims being Clyde.

As Heart of Midlothian have lost twice as many points as Celtic and Rangers, it is not likely that they will head the table for some time to come, but this failure does not lessen our admiration for a club which has distinguished itself by giving so many players to the New Army. Nor do Edinburgh enthusiasts rejoice at the loss of the national Championship to a club which has not even won the Cup since 1908.

The new Commissioner of Customs, Mr. de Luca, was educated at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and was appointed to the Admiralty in 1898, and as Acting and Deputy Commissioner of Customs from 1908 to 1912. He was Acting and Deputy Commissioner of Customs in 1907, from which date until September 1908 he was on special duty at Peking, serving in the chief secretary's office, and as chief secretary to the Chinese Naval Mission (Prince Tsai Hsien and Admiral Sab) while that mission was in existence.

Ten years later he was made Deputy Commissioner at Hankow, where he served in that capacity, and as Link and Acting Commissioner from 1912 to 1916. He was Acting and Deputy Commissioner of Customs in 1917, from which date until September 1918 he was on special duty in Shanghai in connection with the Italian-Treaty and Tafti at the request of the Italian Government, and again, in 1919, he was on special duty in Shanghai in connection with the Italian Commercial Treaty. In December 1919 he was on special duty as Attaché to the Chinese Naval Mission (Prince Tsai Hsien and Admiral Sab) while that mission was in existence.

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Clothes, Mangle, Shanghai Sunbinds,  
&c., &c.And  
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HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, Feb. 2, 1916.

## INTIMATIONS



## THE WAR.

(Continued from page 5.)

## SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE UNREST IN CHINA.

## THE YUNNAN REVOLT.

PEKING, Feb. 5.

The Third Division of the Chinese Army has left Chunking, proceeding southward.

Northern troops have also left Fushun and Luchow to attack the rebels at Suifu in co-operation with the Szechuan troops.

## ORDER RESTORED IN MONGOLIA.

The report that Mongolian troops are besieging Tsinan is officially denied. It is stated that a thousand disbanded troops in Outer Mongolia have located places in Northern Shensi, but these have been dispersed and order has been restored in Mongolia.

## EXPLOSION IN GERMAN SMALL ARMS FACTORY.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

According to the German newspapers there has been an explosion in a German small arms factory at Hulensee, near Berlin. One workman was killed and four injured.

Very great damage was done.

## ROMANIAN MILITARY VOTE OF CREDIT.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5.

A Balkurest telegram says the

Romanian Minister of Finance has

introduced a Bill authorising a

supplementary Military Credit of

£8,000,000 sterling.

REPRISALS ADVOCATED IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 5.

Sir John Ward advocates reprisals

for the Zeppelin raids.

GERMANY ALLEGED LOSS OF THE "L10."

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5.

A German communiqué admits that

the "L10" has not returned. All the

investigations of its connoitring cruiser have

been fruitless. The communiqué then proceeds to quote Reuter's account of the loss of the Zeppelin.

GOTT STRAFE ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The crew of the trawler King Stephen

says that the men in the Zeppelin

offered money to be rescued, and when

the trawler sailed off they shouted

"Gott strafe England!"

This presumably indicates that

Admiral Poel has also been removed.

## MEAT FAST DAYS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The Russian Government has

ordered two meat fast days a week.

A reduction in the soldiers' ration

is also proposed.

## JAPANESE LOAN TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The Times understand that a

Japanese Loan of £5,000,000 to

Russia is being negotiated.

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The sitting was adjourned until Monday.

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**THE DIARY.**

**MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.**  
8.30 p.m.—St. Joseph's College Association's Annual Meeting.

**MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Crockery, Pictures, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

**General Memoranda.**  
Wednesday, Feb. 8.—  
11 a.m.—Auction of condemned and confiscated Goods at Central Police Station.

**Thursday, Feb. 12.—**  
Noon—Humphrey's Estate and Finance Co.'s Meeting.

**Sunday, Feb. 13.—**  
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by a.s. "Taishan".

**Monday, Feb. 14.—**  
11 a.m.—Union Water Boat Co.'s Meeting.

**Saturday, Feb. 19.—**

Noon—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Meeting.

**Sunday, Feb. 20.—**

Volunteer Reserves: Field Operations.

Mon. 21, Tues. 22 & Wed. Feb. 23.—

Hongkong Jockey Club's Race Meeting.

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**THE CHINA MAIL.**

**THE MAGISTRACY.**  
**BANISHED WHO RETURNED.**

89.9 per cent. of the rice examined was adulterated—that is, adulterated in the sense that phosphorus pentoxide, a valuable constituent, was abstracted from it, and to this fact the prevalence of beri-beri (from which 800 persons died in Singapore in 1914) is attributed. Of the rice examined no less than 68 per cent was absolutely adulterated; of milk imported and tinned milks showed adulteration to the extent of 78 per cent, while that sold by itinerant vendors showed 24.9 per cent adulterated. Aerated waters were examined for lead contamination and 31 out of 54 samples examined were found to contain lead in dangerous quantities. Lastly beer was found to contain preservatives in every case, the favourite being sulphites which it used in too great a quantity—cause diarrhoea and kindred complaints. As a result of these revelations the Singapore Legislature passed a Food and Drugs Ordinance, but "owing to the war" it has not yet come into force. In this as in many other respects, the conditions which obtain in Hongkong are an improvement on those which exist at Singapore. This, however, is not to say that the institution of a Municipal Council in Hongkong would be undesirable. We believe it would be possible to set up a Municipal Council for the City of Victoria which would do most useful and effective work and at the same time meet to a large extent the aspirations of the community for a greater measure of local self-government.

**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Four cases of enteric fever (one fatal), one of diphtheria (fatal) and two of pernicious fever (one fatal) are included in last week's return of infectious disease.

An election of a member to the Sanitary Board is fixed to take place on the 18th inst. This election is necessitated by the departure of Dr. Fitzwilliams.

The Colony in addition to having a Ship Street, now has a Schooner Street. It is said in the Gazette that this is the name of the street adjoining the Northern boundary of Island Lot No. 1093 and extending from Ship Street in a westerly direction towards Island Lot No. 139.

"Moreover it seems," he wrote, "impracticable to alter this state of things for this reason among others that the Colony and Municipality would be in great measure co-extensive and it would be almost impossible to draw the line between Colonial and Municipal matters." That being so, in Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's opinion, the most practical course was to recognise that the Colonial Government discharged Municipal duties, and on this account Mr. CHAMBERLAIN conceded an unofficial representation on the Executive Council. We do not by any means endorse the views expressed by Lord Kuros and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN regarding the impossibility of drawing the line between Colonial and Municipal matters. Why is it more difficult to draw the line here than at Singapore? Surely it is just as possible. A more debatable point, we should say, is as to the advisability of creating a municipality. We have just been perusing a masterly exposition of municipal ideals by Mr. ROLAND BRADDELL, a member of the Municipal Commission of Singapore, and so far as we are able to compare the information which his lecture contained respecting municipal administration in Singapore, with existing conditions in Hongkong, we cannot discover that Hongkong suffers by the comparison. In fact our local administration seems in many respects to be better than that of Singapore, and we are unable to see that in any respect it is worse. Mr. BRADDELL in his lecture said that the object of Municipal Administration was to provide a healthy and clean town and its main care was the health of the citizen. Can it be said that the health of the citizen is better cared for in Singapore with its Municipal Commission than it is in Hongkong which is without a Municipal Commission?

Mr. BRADDELL when he dealt with Municipal administration in the matter of food and drink quoted figures supplied by the Municipal Analyst which we hope and believe cannot be equalled in Hongkong. He said that no less than

**THE RACES.**  
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THE MAGISTRACY.

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A Chinese who had been banished no less than four times and was liberated from gaol last May after "dolos" a year's hard labour for disobeying the order, was again before the Magistrate to-day on a similar charge. Inspector Torrett made the arrest in both cases. Prisoner was sentenced to a further term of 12 months' hard labour.

**POSSESSION OF ARMS.**

EXCUSE TO AN ATTACK ON A EUROPEAN.

A good Brown automatic pistol in case and a number of cartridges were produced by Detective Murphy in a case against a Chinese, in the employ of the Government, who was charged with illegal possession.

Mr. Eldridge, of the Public Works Department, told the Magistrate that he gave the defendant that pistol and ammunition for Chinese Year. He was not to keep it surely. Mr. Eldridge said he had known defendant a number of years.

The Detective said some days ago a European overseer was robbed by men, some of whom had revolvers. Suspicion attached to some of the workmen and on their quarters being searched the revolver was discovered. Defendant was brought before Mr. Mc. Meekin who ordered that he should be charged.

Mr. Wood adjourned the case until Wednesday morning, fixing bail at \$50.

**ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE.**

MURDER AND JEWELLERY WORTH \$3,000 STOLEN.

Evidence was given in Mr. Wood's Court this morning in connection with an armed robbery at 39 Gage Street on January 23rd. There were two defendants who were accused of stealing various articles of jewellery and money valued at \$3,153. Much of the property had been recovered with the exception of a diamond ring worth \$2,000.

The occupier of the house described how a gang of three or four robbers attacked the house. The first man carried what looked to be a bomb. That man, he was able to identify as the first defendant. He (defendant) threatened to kill them all in case they made a noise or attempted to raise an alarm. Other robbers carried knives and threatened murder. Complainant was bound at the wrists and the ring he was wearing was taken. It was a diamond ring valued at \$2,000. The keys of the safe were taken from his girdle and \$700 in bank notes stolen. A police whistle was blown and some one ran up the stairs and told the robbers to leave with haste. After, they had left he ran on to the verandah and shouted that there had been a robbery.

His Worship committed the defendants to take their trial.

**SHIP STABBING AFFAIR.**

CAMBLERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

This case was continued in Mr. Hazelton's Court this afternoon of a charge of murder against two passengers by the s.a. Ping Suey.

The murdered man died, it is alleged, as a result of a stab wound which he received in a gambling dispute, on board the steamer.

Mr. J. H. Gardner and Mr. Dennis of Messrs Dennis and Bowley defended.

Dr. Koch, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, speaks to the wound inflicted on the deceased who had stated that he was 62 years of age. When admitted to hospital he was suffering from a wound which penetrated to the abdominal wall. An operation was performed and a wound in the large intestine connected with the abdominal wall was found. That was attended to and he was put to bed. The wound in the abdominal wall was to the right of the navel, about one inch from it and transverse, and about an inch long. Deceased rallied a little after the operation, but got worse and died at 5.45 p.m. on the next day. He performed a post mortem examination the day following and found no further injury. The cause of death was a perforating wound in the intestine and cardiac failure. A knife could have inflicted such a wound.

Answering Mr. Dennis, witness said the heart of the deceased was in a condition of degeneration characteristic of his age. The wound was a very serious one but not fatal.

His Worship committed each defendant to take his trial at the sessions.

**THE LINAN-DAIJIN COLLISION.**

DEATH OF THE LINAN'S CHIEF OFFICER.

A tragic discovery was made yesterday morning on board the s.a. Linan while the boat was lying at Takao Dock, the Chief Officer, Mr. W. O. S. Shepherd, being discovered dead in his bed. He was about 30 years of age and joined the company 18 months ago in Shanghai, where he leaves a widow and a son. A postmortem examination has been held.

The funeral will take place to-night and will be attended by a large number of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's employees.

Ordnance Corps, who have been sent to sea.

During the course of the war, the services rendered by the officers of the Crown is so wretchedly treated as the officers in His Majesty's ships of war. The treatment of midshipmen who have been sent to sea during the course of the war is nothing less than scandal to the people of this great nation.

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**THE NAVY LEAGUE.**

**NEW YEARS MESSAGE.**

The following report, received from the Secretary of the Navy League, regarding the naval situation, is forwarded for publication by Mr. E. A. M. Williams, Acting Secretary of the Hongkong branch of the League:

1st January, 1916.

In accordance with its long established custom the Navy League desires to submit to its members in all parts of the world a statement of its considered view upon the naval situation at the opening of the New Year.

In the present of the gigantic struggle now in progress, and upon the course of which the British Navy exercises—and will from day to day in greater degree continue to exercise—a dominant influence, the question of Naval Policy is of the greatest importance.

During the seventeen months of the war, the achievements of the Fleet have surprised even anticipations entertained at the outbreak of the conflict by the most ardent believers in British sea power. In every variety of operation upon which the Navy has been engaged during the past month there has been a brilliant demonstration of the fighting qualities accompanied by skill, daring and resourcefulness which have for centuries been the proud tradition of the British Fleet. It is but the sober truth to declare that during this time of supreme crisis in the history of nations, the British Navy has discharged to a degree unexampled in the whole course of history its great trust—the guardian of the liberties of mankind.

Mr. Sharp, after taking M.A. and B.C.L degrees at Oxford, was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple; practised in London and on the Midland Circuit prior to first coming out to Hongkong in 1894, and has also frequently appeared since then before the Privy Council in England. He was a K.C. in 1901.

Subsequently Mr. Sharp had experience as a member of the Executive Council and Legislative Council, having acted as Attorney General in 1903, and again in 1904-05. He has worked on many local Public Committees and Commissions, an Public Committee appointed to prepare the Code of Civil Procedure, and he was also frequently appeared since then before the Privy Council in England. He was a K.C. in 1901.

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## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## GERMAN PREPARATIONS.

## THE MAGNIFICENT SHOOTING OF THE BRITISH.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6.—The Germans continue to construct enormous stores of ammunition and many guns along the western front. Eighteen ironclads have also arrived due to new industry.

German soldiers declare that they lost over 1,200 men in the recent attack in the region of Armentières owing to the magnificent shooting of the British. They complain that their comrades are still using unmassed formation and that the British guns have been turned destructive around Ypres.

## DESTRUCTIVE BOMBARDMENT OF GERMAN TRENCHES.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—A destructive bombardment of the German trenches in Champagne is the feature of to-day's communiqué.

A French gun aeroplane southward of Paris told a German lecture adams.

## REPORT BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—General Sir Douglas Haig reports as follows:

"Yesterday evening the British occupied the western edge of three mine-craters in the vicinity of Verneuil on the La Bassée road.

The enemy in the morning exploded a mine north of Loos but without causing any casualties. We occupied one edge of a crater.

Renewed artillery activity on both sides is reported from Fries, north of La Bassée canal, Wytschaete, and Ypres.

Twenty-eight aerial combats occurred on Saturday, six German machines being driven down into the enemy's line."

## GERMAN TRENCHES SMASHED.

## MUNITION DEPOTS AND GAS RESERVOIRS DEMOLISHED.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—A communiqué states that the English and French artillery smashed German trenches at Boesinghe, and that yesterday's bombardment in Champagne was most effective.

Trenches were levelled, several munition depots were exploded, and reservoirs of asphyxiating gas were demolished, quantities of the gas being carried into the German trenches.

## RUSSIANS EXPLORE AND EXPLODE 40 ENEMY MINES.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—A Russian communiqué says: There continues to be aircraft activity. Our aviators bombed Mitau. The Russian scouts explored the enemy's mine-fields which they connected by wires. They then exploded 40 of the mines.

## THE CAUCASUS CAMPAIGN.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—The Russians continue to drive back the Turks in the Caucasus.

## BRANCH OF KRUPPS AT SHAVLI.

## RUSSIANS &amp; FRENCH PRISONERS COMPELLED TO WORK THERE.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—The Germans have established a branch of Krupp at Shavli. The Russian inhabitants and a number of French prisoners have been compelled to work there.

## REIGN OF TERROR AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

ATTEN, Feb. 6.—The Young Turks have created a reign of terror at Constantinople.

## GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDERS.

## A GERMAN BOAST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Germans boast that nine commerce-riders have been built and that two are now in the Atlantic.

The captain of the captured British steamer *Cobridge* is quoted as saying that the raider which captured his ship and the *Appam* was a 40-knot boat. He saw too much smoke in the chart house. She was sunk in the Baltic in 1914.

Fears are expressed that two officers of the U.S.A. Mariner have been shot because the gun or the ship killed three Germans.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is stated that the German raider is specially fitted for mine-laying and has strewed mines before raiding the trade route. The reason why wireless calls were received was because the raider's wireless jammed all distress signals.

## THE ABANDONED ZEPPELIN.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—GERMAN PRESS HOWLING WITH INDIGNATION.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The German Press is howling with indignation because the trawler *King Stephen* did not rescue the crew of the wrecked Zeppelin. It says they could have been disarmed.

## THE DUTCH BLAMED.

COUNT REVENTLOW affirms that Zeppelin *L19* was evidently crippled and should have obtained "asylum" in Holland, instead of being shot down.

He contends that a crippled German warship would be given protection in Dutch waters.

## DESTRUCTIVE AERIAL BOMBARDMENT.

## OVER A THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—An Athens telegram to the *Temps* says the French aeroplane which recently bombed Petrich hovered over the place for twenty minutes and dropped 200 bombs. A Bulgarian communiqué says that 470 men were killed in the Bulgarian camp. The total casualties were about a thousand.

## BULGARIAN DEPUTIES ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING BRIBES.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6.—The Bulgarian Government has demanded that the Sobrja (Parliament) shall permit the arrest of thirteen Deputies accused of accepting bribes from a French Agent.

## THE CAMEROONS CAMPAIGN.

ENEMY FLIGHT INTO SPANISH TERRITORY.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—Nine hundred Germans and 14,000 natives have crossed into Spanish Guinea from the Cameroons and have been disarmed and interned.

## BRITISH WHEAT PURCHASES.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—An official statement regarding the Government's wheat operations says Great Britain took 50,000 of the 200,000 tons bought by the British and French Governments in Australia. The total amount of Argentine wheat she purchases will not exceed a quarter of a million quarters. This statement indicates that the example of France in requisitioning the Home Crop will not be followed.

## IN MEMORY OF THE FALLEN.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Their Majesties the King and Queen attended the Choral Society's performance of Verdi's "Requiem," at the Albert Hall in memory of those fallen in the war.

## A FORTY YEARS' TEST.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been curing coughs and colds for the past forty years and has gained in popularity every year. What better recommendation is required? For sale by all Chemists and druggists.

## INDIAN OFFICERS DECORATED.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The King at Buckingham Palace conferred the following orders:—O.B.—Lieutenant-General Hubert Gough.

Order of British India, 2nd class, with title of Bahadur.—Jemadar Sada Singh (King George's Sappers).

Indian Order of Merit, 2nd class.—Subadar Dun Sing Loma (2nd Gurkhas).

Indian Distinguished Service Order.—Ressaldar Ud. Miram (4th Cavalry) and Subadar Sner Singh (3rd Sikhs).

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE "LUSITANIA" CRIME.

GERMANY OFFERS REPARATION FOR AMERICAN VICTIMS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Associated Press Correspondent at Washington states that there is a better outlook for the settlement of the *Lusitania* dispute. Though the word "illegal," to which Germany objects, is not used in the communication which Count Bernstorff submitted to Mr. Lansing, the note is believed to contain words to the effect that the killing of Americans on the *Lusitania* was without intent on the part of Germany, because the destruction of the liner was an act of reprisal; and Germany agrees that reprisals should not be applied to neutrals. Germany, therefore, regret that Americans were killed on the *Lusitania*, and offers reparation in the form of indemnity.

## GERMAN VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Herr Zimmerman, the German Foreign Under-Secretary, in the course of an interview, stated that Germany positively declines to acquiesce in the American demand that Germany should acknowledge the sinking of the *Lusitania* to be a violation of International Law. He hoped that America would accept the alternative formula which Count Bernstorff had just presented omitting reference to illegality. Germany regarded the situation as serious, and was willing to go far to accommodate the United States, but refused to deprive herself of submarine weapons.

## WALL STREET APPREHENSIVE.

New York, Feb. 6.—Wall Street is apprehensive of complications with Germany. Values fell sharply on the publication of the statement that Berlin had refused to completely satisfy American demands regarding the *Lusitania*.

## ITALIANS REPULSE NIGHT ATTACKS.

CONSIDERABLE ENEMY LOSSES.

ROME, Feb. 6.—A communiqué states:—The enemy made two night attacks in a thick fog on the Podgora height west of Gorizia, and one in the Sugana valley. All were repulsed with considerable enemy losses, and some prisoners were captured.

## SMART WORK BY RUSSIAN SCOUTS.

TURKS STILL BEING PRESSED.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—A communiqué states:—A great number of enemy aeroplanes flew over Dvinik. General Ivanoff's scouts have been engaged in several successful affairs. For example, south of Novo Lazkay they penetrated gaps in the wire made by our artillery into the zone between the first and second lines of entanglements and attacked and annihilated a strong party of the enemy.

## THE OPERATIONS IN THE CAUCASUS.

In the Caucasus, despite a snowstorm for several days, with twenty degrees of frost, our troops continue to press the Turks.

## INCENDIARISM IN CANADA.

FURTHER FIRES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—A small military uniforms factory has been destroyed by fire, believed to be the work of an incendiary.

A munitions factory at Hespeler, Ontario, is reported to be in flames.

## DYNAMITE AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—A man attempted to dynamite Victoria Bridge. He was felled by the guards, but escaped.

## LATER.

A Commission has been appointed to investigate the origin of the fire at Parliament House.

## BRITISH MILITARY OPERATIONS.

A WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—An announcement in the *Gazette* whereby the Chief of the Imperial General Staff will be responsible for issuing the orders of the Government regarding military operations is hailed with satisfaction, as "extending the powers and privileges of the now chief Major-General Sir W. R. Robertson.

## OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A correspondent of the British Press at Baara states that on the 2nd inst., the rainy spell had passed and the mud was drying up. The relief force was in good condition, and was encamped. Apart from the weather which was comparable to the worst in France in the winter of 1914, the troops had suffered peculiar disabilities. The flat country exposed them to rifle fire at 1,000 yards when attacked. Now, to the recent halt, conditions are assimilating to those in France. Communication trenches have been cut, and the operations are at present confined to desultory sniping and artillery fire.

## RECIPROCAL BOMBARDMENTS.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—A communiqué states there is nothing to report except reciprocal bombardments in the Vosges.

## SOME BRITISH TRENCHES HEAVILY SHELLED.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A communiqué states that our artillery was active to-day against enemy trenches between the river Icre and Soume. Our trenches about Elverdinghe were heavily shelled.

## COMPARATIVE QUIETNESS.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—A communiqué states that day has been comparatively quiet. French heavy guns shelled an enemy infantry column and convoys entering Moye. German work in Champagne, Argonne and Lorraine were bombarded.

## EFFECTIVE FRENCH ARTILLERY.

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SANDAKAN	MAU YANG	WEDDAY, Feb. 9, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	CHOYING	FRIDAY, Feb. 11, Daylight.
SINGAPORE, PENANG &	NAMANG	FRIDAY, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m.
MANILA	LOONGANG	SATURDAY, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m.
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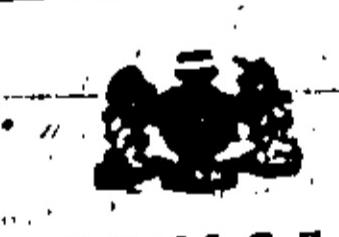
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Humidity	78	95	22
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Force	4	2	5
Weather	—	od	od
Rain	—	0.03	—

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Soyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,923 A. Totsuka, Singapore Jan. 23, Bulk Oil—ATLANTIC PETROLEUM CO.

Upolu, British str., 780, Watson, Chefoo Jan. 31, Ground-salt and Salt.

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February 6.

Hui Hung, British str., J. W. Evans, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow Feb. 5, Tei and General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

Kukiong, British steamer, 1,226 E. B. Jones, Shanghai Feb. 2, General—BURTMOUTH & SWAN.

Vera Spierke, Dutch steamer, 3,000 R. de Weerd, Singapore Jan. 16, General—JVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

Kwaiho, British steamer, 1,073 F. Moriarity, Saigon Jan. 31, Rice and Rice-four—BURTMOUTH & SWAN.

Fujiwara, British steamer, 1,073 P. R. Purwo, Saigon January 30, Rice—BURTMOUTH & SWAN.

Hafnia, Norwegian str., 1,065 A. Svane, Bangkok January 29, Rice—JVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

Shinko, British steamer, 1,816 C. C. Williams, Shanghai February 3, General—BURTMOUTH & SWAN.

Haiyuan, British steamer, 1,382 A. E. Hodges, Saigon February 2, General—CHINSEA.

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Hatching, for Swatow and Foochow.

Kwangtung, for Canton.

For Tai-ku, for Canton.

Chingchow, for Port Parsoval.

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February 7.

Sinkiang, for Canton.

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The British steamer Kieljulin from Saigon reports: Strong N.E. monsoon.

The British steamer Shikung from Shanghai reports: Strong N.E. wind in Foochow Channel; weather fine and clear throughout.

The British steamer Hayfeng from Saigon reports: Moderate and light S.W.'s to S.E.'s winds and bright weather to 300 miles S. of Hongkong.

The British steamer Dervish from Saigon reports: Light winds and fine weather all the passage. Light fog from Gap Rock to port.

The British steamer Wokong from Saigon reports: Fine weather with light winds, smooth sea experienced throughout the passage.

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